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Honorable Jerome B. Simandle

United States District Judge

United States District Court

Mitchell H. Cohen U.S. Court House

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RE: U.S.A. v. Todd Reeves, et al.  
Criminal No. 11-520 (JBS)  
Our File No. 12,986

Dear Judge Simandle:

Please accept this letter on behalf of all defense counsel, including counsel for defendant Kenneth Bailey whose sentencing is currently scheduled for Wednesday, January 7, 2015.

Each defendant has submitted sentencing memoranda addressing common legal issues. We believe it would benefit the parties if all sentencing hearings were heard on the same day with defense counsel using a "designated hitter" for each legal issue. In addition to preserving judicial resources, we believe this would enable the Court to consider the arguments of all counsel before reaching a precedent setting determination on legal issues affecting all defendants.

A teleconference among all parties may be helpful. Your Honor's attention is greatly appreciated.

Respectfully,

JACOBS & BARBONE, P.A.

/s/ Edwin J. Jacobs, Jr.

Cc: All counsel